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Title: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORECASTING EVENTS WITH ADJUSTMENTS FOR PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted.